

**SMOKING PRODUCT PACKAGING  
DEVICE AND METHOD**

Abstract

An improved apparatus (15) for packaging smoking products comprising a loading  
5 carriage (16) configured and arranged to hold smoking products, a reservoir divider (18)  
separating the loading carriage into a first reservoir compartment (19) for units of a first  
type of smoking product (21) and a second reservoir compartment (20) for units of a second  
type of smoking product (22), a feeder (23) for guiding a preselected number of the units  
of smoking product to an ejection position (24) for packaging, a feed divider (25) separating  
10 the feeder into a first feed compartment (26) for units of the first type of smoking product  
and a second feed compartment (28) for units of the second type of smoking product, the  
first reservoir compartment communicating with the first feed compartment and the second  
reservoir compartment communicating with the second feed compartment, the divider and  
compartments configured and arranged to guide units of the first type of smoking product  
15 and units of the second type of smoking product to the ejection area such that units of both  
the first type of smoking product and second type of smoking product are positioned to  
be ejected as a group (29).